

The Big Carter County Free Fair Opened Today. Tomorrow and Sat. will be the Big Days

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FRENCH CONTINUE TO REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK SOUTH OF SOMME

**EFFORTS OF TEUTONS TO REGAIN GROUND RECENTLY
LOST TO THE ENEMY PROVE FAILURE, ACCORDING
TO PARIS REPORTS**

Serbian Capture Bulgarian Trenches on the Macedonian Front and Heights Northwest of Lake Ostrovo. Following Violent Fighting—Battle South of Lake Ostrovo Said to be Turning Favorable to the Allies. Greek Port of Kavala Pillaged and Civilians There Murdered by Turks Following Withdrawal of Greek Garrison. There, According to Saloniki Dispatch—Roumanians Repulsed Series of German and Bulgarian Attacks in Dobrudja, According to Report from Petrograd—Berlin Says Attacks of Allies on Somme Front Have Been Repulsed with Sanguinary Losses.

The Germans were repulsed last night in their several attempts to regain the lost ground from the French north and south of the Somme river and east of the Meuse at Vaux Chaptre Wood, the French war office says.

On the Macedonian front, the Serbians have captured the Bulgarian trenches near Vetrinek and the height northwest of Lake Ostrovo, after violent fighting, according to a French statement from this front. The battle now in progress south of Lake Ostrovo is turning in favor of the allies, the statement adds.

The Greek port of Kavala was pillaged and civilians massacred by the Turks on the withdrawal of the Greek garrison there, according to a Havas Saloniki dispatch.

The Roumanian troops have repulsed a series of attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians in Dobrudja, Petrograd announces.

Berlin says the repeated and violent assaults against the Germans on the Somme front have been repulsed with sanguinary losses for the allies.

WILSON'S SISTER SINKING.

Condition of Mrs. Howe Becoming Weaker, According to Statement.

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—The condition of Mrs. Annie Howe, the president's sister, is reported to be growing weaker, according to a bulletin by the attending physicians.

WATSON FURNISHES BAIL.

Slayer of Texas Bank Commissioner Admitted to Bail Today.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 14.—Bail in the sum of \$20,000, which was granted last night to T. R. Watson, who is charged with the murder of Bank Commissioner Patterson, by Justice Harper, was furnished today. The sureties are signed by the defendant's aged father, his two brothers and W. W. Sely of Waco in addition to Watson himself.

Our Ambassador Visits the Trenches.

Udine, Italy, Sept. 13.—Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, arrived here today for a week's visit to the Austro-Italian front. He was accompanied by Capt. Elvin R. Heilborg, military attaché, and Lieutenant Commander Charles Russell Train, naval attaché of the embassy. They were received by both the military and civil authorities and will be guests of the supreme commander of the Italian army.

GREET THE VISITORS.

The Madill special train will arrive at the Frisco depot at 9:30 and will have about two hundred Madill boosters. Automobile owners are requested to meet the train and show the visitors over the city. It is proposed to carry the visitors around the city, to the clubs and then to the cafe where a banquet will be served them, at eleven o'clock. Let all welcome our neighbors who are to be our guests.

UNION MEN FAR FROM DEFEATED

**LABOR LEADERS IN NEW YORK
DECLARE THAT ALTHOUGH
MORE CARS ARE RUNNING,
THEY ARE STILL HOPEFUL.**

NO SURFACE CARS

Only the Subway and Elevated Lines in New York Are Able to Run Cars. Sympathetic Strike Is Still Possible, Say the Union Men.

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the gradual restoration of service on surface lines, the leaders of the striking street railway employees declared today that they are far from defeated.

It is hinted that the danger of a sympathetic strike is not over. Whether this will actually take place or not depends on the vote of the men.

The traction officials announced today that service on the subway and elevated roads is better than usual.

METHODISTS' CENTENAL YEAR.

Bronze Tablet of First Methodist Bishop of Kansas City Unveiled.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—Centennial year for Methodism in Missouri is being observed here by the Southwestern Missouri conference of the M. E. Church, south. A bronze tablet bearing the bust of Bishop McKendree, who established the first Methodist church in the state, was unveiled.

PULLMAN SERVICE VERY BRIEF.

Agent Herndon States That Sleeper Will Be Operated Only During Fair.

According to a statement made by L. C. Herndon, joint ticket agent for the Santa Fe and Rock Island, a grievous error has been made by someone in giving out the statement that the Santa Fe would operate between Ardmore and Oklahoma City from the 10th of September to the 10th of January to test the business to ascertain if it would be a paying proposition.

Our information came from the press of the state and also from a person who stated that he was in the office of the commission when the order was made. It seems that the Ardmoreite and the other papers were justifiable in publishing the statement as they did.

Mr. Herndon stated today that the sleeper would be installed on the

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14. The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder with frost in the western portion; Friday fair. Republican spellbinders will probably knock on President Wilson for this also.

22nd of the month and would remain in service until the 30th of the month, during the fair only, and not for a longer period. When the Ardmore people, who have been diligently working for this Pullman service so long, heard of this statement they determined to take the matter up with the corporation commission immediately.

**RIPLEY—"LABOR WOULD HAVE ALL," FITZGERALD,
"CAPITAL WOULD CRUSH LABOR."**



Capital is putting up a more serious attempt than ever to combat the power of the labor organization. The fight to declare unconstitutional the eight hour law which congress passed for the brotherhoods has already been started by E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. He believes the growing strength of labor will eventually demand everything in sight until a social revolution will result. In his defiance of the eight hour law he says: "Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of 20 to 25 percent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service. It is only fair to the public and to our employees to say that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law until ordered to do so by the court of last resort." On the other hand, William B. Fitzgerald, labor organizer, who tied up the traction system of New York twice, says capital throughout the country is using every effort to crush labor organization. In a statement he says: "Mr. Shonts and Mr. Hedley of the Interborough traction

MARSHALL FORMALLY ACCEPTED

**VICE-PRESIDENT ACCEPTS NOMINATION AND IN HIS SPEECH
HE PRAISES THE RECORD OF
PRESIDENT WILSON.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Theodore R. Marshall formally accepted the democratic renomination for the vice-presidency here tonight, not for additional honor, he said, "but in the hope that I may assist in the re-election of Woodrow Wilson, who has not walked where the path has led, but who has walked where there was no path and who has left a trail."

In a speech of acceptance phrased in characteristic vein, the vice-president sketched briefly the legislative achievements of the administration, in which he said he had been "an on-looker," and eulogized the president as "the man who brooded over the republic in storm-tossed times and by mere words spoke peace on the troubled seas of international politics." A changed administration, he declared, would not dare repeal a single one of the important measures put on the statute books since March 4, 1913. Wanting an issue, he continued, the republicans had turned to foreign affairs, coinng such phrases as "firm Americanism" which they could not define.

The American people this year have made their own issue," said Mr. Marshall. "Those that the parties present may be only side issues. The real issue of this campaign is that thought which goes with the father to his work or business, which engrosses every mother, wife or sweet-

FALL STYLE SHOW AN IMMENSE SUCCESS

**Thousands of People Throng Streets and
Theatre To View Our Big
Merchants Display**

**MERCHANDISE DISPLAYED, THE BIG MARKETS'
LATEST PRODUCTIONS. ARDMORE MERCHANTS
ARE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE IN HANDLING NEWEST
CREATIONS.**

OPENING OF THE FAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

**COUNTY FAIR OFFICIALS WERE
SURPRISED AT THE IMMENSE
CROWD AND THE MAGNITUDE
OF THE EXHIBITS.**

With an initial attendance far exceeding the most sanguine hopes of the Carter County Fair association, the first free fair was formally opened at 11 o'clock this morning with nearly all of the exhibits in place and a constant stream of new exhibits arriving every minute.

President O. K. Darden of the fair association, Acting Mayor O. C. Lasher, President Sam Apple of the Chamber of Commerce and President J. E. Kreuger of the Business Men's association made addresses which had the most optimistic ring as to the future destiny of Ardmore as a center of agricultural exhibits.

West is Praised. Secretary Felix K. West of the fair association came in for well-merited praise for the showing made, every speaker commending him for his untiring effort to make the first fair a success. Assistant Secretary and County Demonstration Agent Carl Russell, who has only been in the county sixty days, was also much praised for the work he has done.

Exhibits Are Fine. All of the exhibits which were in place were of the highest merit and the judges, it is expected, will have quite a task to make their awards. The merchants' exhibits were also lavishly put up and attracted much attention. The fine arts and textile exhibits hall will be absolutely necessary before another fair is held.

Buildings Praised. The buildings at the grounds which have entailed such hard work are of the most permanent order and will stand for years to come. The grandstand is second to Oklahoma City, which has a concrete structure. The track is in fine condition and the races during the three days promise to be fast and exciting. A number of entries have been made.

A full and detailed account will be given tomorrow, when all exhibits will be in place.

Visitors' Day. Tomorrow (Friday) will be Ardmore and visitors' day at the fair and it is expected that the attendance will be a record-breaker for the state. The banks, wholesale houses and every store in the city will close their doors at 2 o'clock and everybody will move out to the fair grounds. Service cars are making trips every five minutes and the roads to and from the grounds are in good shape, being well graded and oiled.

"All roads lead to the fair grounds," is the motto at 2 o'clock today.

Horses and Cattle Dying.

Horses and cattle in some sections of Kay county are dying from the effects of loco weeds eaten by livestock. For several years deaths of livestock from the effects of loco weeds were so prevalent that farmers in many sections of Kay County were forced to quit grazing stock on prairie land. A concerted effort was made to eradicate the weed, and until recently farmers believed they had been successful.

Where do all these people come from?

That was a question that was on every lip last night when the immense throng congested Main Street for the opening of the fall style show, and every one was justified in making this query because without doubt the largest night crowd ever seen on the streets of Ardmore was out last night to see the magnificent display offered by the enterprising merchants of the city.

According to the scholastic census of the city, Ardmore is entitled to 18,000 inhabitants, and it looked last night as if every man, woman and child within the corporate limits was present and accounted for, and their number was augmented by many visitors from other towns as well as from the rural districts. To say that the Business Men's Association did credit to themselves would be putting it mildly. They exceeded the fondest dreams of the citizens who have been reminded through the press that this was to be a gala event.

The stores along Main Street and North Washington Street were ablaze with lights and the displays were magnificent in every particular. Previous to the undraping of the windows that have been hidden from public gaze for the past two days, the band gave a concert in the downtown districts that was listened to by thousands. Immediately following the band concert the parade of automobiles which had formed at Central Park took up their line of march and with blowing of horns and the gleam of bright lights proclaimed the opening of Ardmore's first fall style show.

In the parade were hundreds of automobiles filled with jolly merry-makers and caused the remark to be again heard on all sides, "Where do they all come from?" After the parade the crowd dispersed in different directions to witness the displays offered by the merchants of the city, and until a late hour every store in the city was crowded with visitors who showered congratulations upon the proprietors for their enterprise.

A lengthy description of every individual display is impossible, and in a few brief paragraphs an effort will be made to give note to each one who strove to make Ardmore's first fall style show a success.

Merchants along Main Street have been liberal in the use of flags and bunting, not only for the style show last night but for the county fair which opens today and will continue throughout the week.

The following list of merchants made a special effort to make last night's show a success:

Westheimer & Daube offered one of the most novel attractions presented at the style show last evening, when their living models were shown at the Palace Theatre. The stage was arranged so as to make an effective background for the beautiful gowns shown. A musical program by Lowenstein's orchestra was given during the presentation. The first showing was made of coat suits, Mrs. Frank Wolferton wore a handsome brown velvet suit with a deep collar of fur. She was followed by the Misses Walling, Gano, Colverdale, Markay, Gunert, Wall, Farmer, Brown, Blank, Jones and Ray Peterson. Suits of green velvet, gray, and blue in the latest modes were shown, with accessories of street shoes and hats. Following the coat suits, afternoon or party dresses of crepe de chine, jarsette, serge and taffeta were shown. These were very striking creations and were given much applause. Evening dresses were next shown. These were very elaborate. The first gown worn by Miss Violet Shuman was of black, with trimmings of gold net and girdle of blue. This was